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Arrive Richmond 7:30 p. m.  
 Wednesday, June 3—In Richmond.  
 Thursday, June 4—In Richmond.  
 Friday, June 5—Breakfast in Richmond.  
 Leave Richmond after breakfast by the  
 Washington, Southern, Richmond, Fred-  
 ericksburg & Potomac R. R. Arrive Wash-  
 ington noon.

### WASHINGTON RESTAURANTS

For the convenience of members whose hotel accommodations may be on the European plan or who may be in rooming houses not serving meals, it seems desirable to furnish a list of restaurants in the vicinity of headquarters. In a matter of taste like this one may be rash to attempt anything that seems like making recommendations. From the following list the hotels given in the March bulletin are omitted, although they naturally serve meals. Indeed, generally speaking, the hotels have the best restaurants. The classification is rough and there are, of course, degrees within each subdivision. Very likely there are sins of omission, commission and classification.

In view of the fact that there are about 30,000 government employes in Washington, practically all of whom have only 30 minutes for luncheon, the restaurants of Washington are primarily conducted for them. Light luncheons therefore prevail. The list follows:

#### Somewhat Expensive

Harvey's, 1016 Penna. Ave. (makes a specialty of sea foods).  
 Gerstenberg's, 1343 Penna. Ave. (German cooking).  
 Losekam, 1323 F St.  
 Tea Cup Inn, 822 Conn. Ave. (12-8 p. m.)

#### Moderate Prices

Canton Chinese Café, 510 14th St.  
 Capitol—restaurants in both House and Senate.  
 Dutch Inn, 515 11th St.  
 Florida Inn, 727 17th St.  
 Hong Kong Low, 518 9th St. (Chinese).  
 Hotel Fritz Reuter, Penna. Ave. and 4½ St. (German cooking).  
 Knickerbocker Café, N. Y. Ave. and 17th St.  
 Library of Congress Café (T. D. Sloat).  
 Sloat, T. D., 100 E. Capitol St. (The Congressional).

Tea Cup Inn, 1305 F St.  
 Wallis, 418 12th St.; 617 12th St.  
 Woodward & Lothrop Dept. Store, 11th and F Sts. (Luncheon only).  
 Y. W. C. A., 936 F St.

#### Inexpensive Dairy and Quick Lunch

Bryan's, 101 B St., S. E. (near Library of Congress).  
 Child's, 1423 Penna. Ave.  
 Crown Lunch, 1417 N. Y. Ave.  
 Demonet, 1712 Penna. Ave. (Cafeteria).  
 Ford, J. M., 610 15th St.  
 Ohio Lunch, 810 K St. (near Public Library).  
 Reeves, 1209 F St. (Luncheon only).  
 Richmond Lunch, 1409 G St.; 625 Penna. Ave.; 1209 Penna. Ave.  
 Royal Lunch, 1416 N. Y. Ave.  
 Sargeant, L., 509 14th St.  
 Star Café, 1319 G St.  
 Tea Pot Inn, 722 17th St.  
 Tea Cup Inn, 732 15th St. (Cafeteria); 1305 F St. (Cafeteria).  
 Toledo Café, 620 Penna. Ave.  
 Vegetarian Dining Room, 1219 G St.  
 White House Lunch, 1334 G St.; 1325 N. Y. Ave.; 704 9th St.  
 Wallis, 1202 E St.  
 White Palace Lunch, 1417 G St.

### WASHINGTON CONFERENCE PROGRAM

#### General Sessions

(Assignment of speakers to the various sessions is subject to change.)

#### First Session, Monday, May 25, 8:15 p. m.

Greeting from the Librarian of Congress, Herbert Putnam, LL.D.

Brief response by the President.

President's address—The tax on ideas—Edwin H. Anderson, director New York public library.

Report of Committee on library administration on the Washington exhibit of library labor-saving devices, A. E. Bostwick, Chairman.

The libraries of Washington (Illustrated by the stereopticon)—H. H. B. Meyer, chief Division of Bibliography, Library of Congress.

**Second Session, Tuesday, May 26, 8:15 p. m.****Reports of Officers and Committees.**

The need of a national archive building—J. Franklin Jameson, Ph.D., LL.D., director Department of Historical Research, Carnegie Institution of Washington.

The library and the immigrant—John Foster Carr, director Immigrant Education Society, New York City.

Libraries for rural communities—P. P. Claxton, Litt.D., U. S. Commissioner of Education.

**Third Session, Wednesday, May 27,  
8:15 p. m.****Business.**

The present trend—C. K. Bolton, librarian of the Boston Athenaeum.

Recent library development in the south—Katharine H. Wooten, librarian Carnegie Library, Atlanta, Ga.

The educational work of the American Federation of Arts—Robert W. de Forest, LL.D., President, and Leila Mechlin, Secretary of the Federation (Miss Mechlin's address will be illustrated by the stereopticon).

**Fourth Session, Friday, May 29, 2:30 p. m.**

Prestige—W. N. C. Carlton, librarian Newberry Library, Chicago.

Readings from recent fiction—Agnes Van Valkenburgh, instructor library school, New York public library.

Unfinished business.

Report of Resolutions committee.

Report of tellers of election.

**Council**

There will be two meetings of the Council, one on Thursday afternoon, May 27, the second on Friday afternoon, following the adjournment of the Association. Both sessions will be only for the consideration of reports and whatever business may be informally brought before it.

**College and Reference Section**

Tuesday morning, May 26

Joint session of reference workers and the League of Library Commissions. The problems of reference work in public libraries. Co-operation in solving them. Brief talks and question box.

Wednesday morning, May 27

Business meeting of the section for election of officers and the discussion of its present status and future activities. Followed by round table on college library problems.

**Trustees' Section**

Friday morning, May 29

Duty of trustees as to legislation.

Should libraries be under municipal and state civil service?

Do the state liability and workmen's compensation acts apply to libraries?

Should libraries be classified for the purpose of fixing a standard for salaries and vacations?

Relation of the library to the city government.

Extension of the privileges of the city libraries to counties.

"Some trustees—there are others."

**Catalog Section**

First session—Wednesday morning, May 27

Series of brief descriptions of the catalog systems of a number of the notable department and institutional libraries of Washington with special reference to (variations in) the use of printed cards; new methods and devices in adaptation for large and small libraries, special catalogs, etc.

Second session—Thursday morning,  
May 28

Symposium of suggestions for future programs.

A meeting of head catalogers will be conducted by the committee on cost and method of cataloging immediately after

the adjournment of the second session of the Catalog Section.

#### Section on Library Work with Children

Wednesday morning, May 27

##### 1. The Children's Bureau.

The work of the Children's Bureau—  
Laura A. Thompson, librarian Children's Bureau, Washington.

Discussion—Julia C. Lathrop, chief of Children's Bureau, and Annie Carroll Moore, supervisor of work with children, New York public library.

##### 2. Children's books: public libraries and private buying.

The child's own library—Mary Ely, head of children's department, Public library, Dayton, Ohio.

The book department, Boy Scouts of America—Franklin K. Mathews, chief scout librarian.

Note:—A short business session will be held at some convenient time during the conference week.

#### Profession Training Section

Tuesday afternoon, May 26

The fate averted from libraries by library school entrance examinations. Symposium: June R. Donnelly; Josephine A. Rathbone; Mary W. Plummer.

The selective function of library schools. Frank K. Walter.

Training for the work of the children's librarian—Annie C. Moore.

New courses in library schools; to be reported on by any school trying new courses or experiments.

#### Agricultural Libraries Section

Tuesday afternoon, May 26

Some opportunities and problems of the Agricultural libraries.

Discussion.

Question box.

Business.

There will be a joint session of the League of Library Commissions and the Agricultural Libraries Section on Thursday morning, May 28.

#### National Association of State Libraries

First session—Wednesday morning, May 27

President's address. The state library and its librarian—J. I. Wyer, Jr., director New York state library.

Report of the secretary-treasurer—C. B. Lester, Wisconsin legislative reference library.

Statement from the executive committee. The present state of our Association.

Report of the Committee on public archives—H. R. McIlwaine, librarian Virginia state library.

The Library of Congress and the state libraries—H. J. Harris, chief of the Division of Documents, Library of Congress.

Discussion.

Second session—Thursday afternoon,  
May 28

Recent bibliographical enterprises relating to state and city documents—Adelaide R. Hasse, chief Documents Division, New York public library.

Committee report on co-operation between legislative reference departments—J. A. Lapp, Indiana Bureau of Legislative and Administrative Information.

Discussion.

Exchange and distribution of state documents—Mrs. M. C. Spencer, librarian Michigan State Library.

Discussion.

Election of officers and unfinished business.

Meetings will be held in the Red Parlor of the New Ebbitt, the headquarters of the National Association of State Libraries.

#### League of Library Commissions

May 26th—9:30 a. m.

(Joint session with college and reference section.)

Our responsibility to the Commonwealth—Johnson Brigham.

The call to service and a note of warning.

The state library as the center of library extension and service.

How the state library of Tennessee manages traveling libraries—Mary Skeffington, librarian.

Possibilities of the traveling library under the new law of the Province of Saskatchewan—J. C. R. Honeyman, librarian, Public library, Regina, Sask.

Reasons why Wyoming state university sends out traveling libraries—Dr. Grace Hebard, librarian.

The legislative reference library as a separate department—John A. Lapp, Indiana.

#### Discussion.

(Brief notes of conditions will be distributed in circular form as a basis for question and response.)

Conditions in states without commissions; the need and the opportunity—Edith Phelps, Oklahoma.

Report of Committee on aid to new commissions—W. R. Watson, Albany, Chairman.

Report of Committee on publicity for Commission work—Clara F. Baldwin, St. Paul, Chairman.

Report of the Publications committee—Study outlines—Asa Wynkoop, Albany.

Unfinished business; report of nominating committee and election.

May 27th—2:30 p. m.

How to use the National library in the service of the State—W. W. Bishop, supt. Reading Room, Library of Congress.

The reference function of the small library—Charles E. Rush, Missouri.

State reference work through the small library and the traveling library station or small club—J. I. Wyer, Jr., New York.

Discussion—The greatest need in bringing about a wider usefulness in research and reference work.

May 28th—9:30 a. m.

(Joint session with Agricultural Libraries section.)

The county agent and his relation to rural library work—Prof. W. J. Spillman,

chief Office of Farm Management, U. S. Bureau of Agriculture.

Publicity work for the county agent—Chas. H. Williams, Univ. of Missouri, Extension division.

Present state systems of library work for rural communities—Frances Hobart, Vergennes, Vt.; Mary Eileen Ahern, Chicago; J. M. Hitt, State Library, Olympia, Wash.

Co-operation with the state farmers' institute and short course.

**American Association of Law Libraries**  
(Headquarters: Red Parlor, New Ebbitt House.)

Sessions will be held on Tuesday morning and afternoon, May 26.

The functions and jurisdiction of the Court of Customs Appeals—Hon. William L. Wemple, Asst. Attorney General of the United States.

Some auxiliaries of statute revision—Arthur F. Belitz, Asst. Revisor of Wisconsin.

English law libraries—George F. Deiser, Hirst free law library of Philadelphia.

The monthly list of state publications—Dr. H. J. Harris, chief Division of Documents of the Library of Congress.

The promulgation of the acts of Congress—Henry L. Bryan, editor of laws, State department.

Bill drafting—Middleton Beaman, in charge of legislative drafting research at Columbia University, New York.

In addition, there will be a round table on small law libraries, in charge of Miss Claribel H. Smith, of the Hampden County Law Library, Springfield, Mass., and an informal presentation of the subject of the expression of pagination in cataloging, by means of symbols, by Mr. T. L. Cole.

It is hoped that a dinner can be arranged, to which all those attending the conference will be welcome.

To those who are not members but who will be interested in our proceedings, a cordial invitation is extended to join and attend our meetings. Will all such persons please send their names and addresses to the Secretary, Miss G. E. Wood-

ard, Law library, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich., so that copies of our conference news bulletins may be forwarded to them? These bulletins will contain much information regarding the conference not to be found elsewhere.

### Special Libraries Association

First session—Wednesday afternoon,  
May 27th

1. Opening: Brief review of year and explanation of current program and ends to be achieved.

2. Subject of afternoon: Co-operative information getting: What has been and is being done—What may be done.

(a) Report—Methods followed and results achieved through co-operation of forty legislative reference and similar libraries. By John A. Lapp, director Bureau of legislative reference, Indianapolis, Ind.

(b) Report—Methods followed and results achieved by "International Notes and Queries," an attempt at co-operation for the getting of information—Eugene F. McPike, secretary American railway perishable freight association, editor "International Notes and Queries," Chicago.

(c) The new Index Office—Its aims, methods and achievements—A. G. S. Josephson, secretary, Chicago, Ill.

(d) The Boston co-operative information bureau in the light of three years of service—G. W. Lee, president, Boston, Mass.

(e) Discussion from the floor. General Theme: "What is the matter with the present co-operative methods? Are the methods at fault or are we ourselves a little bit queer? An opportunity for a delightful session boosting and being boosted if everybody will only unbend and dip in.

(f) Co-operation and the special librarian. Can librarians themselves co-operate in ways that will be helpful and at the same time practical? Can co-operation be reduced to a simple system which will work itself? By R. H. Johnston, librarian

Bureau of railway economics library, Washington, D. C.

Note:—At the request of the program committee of the American Library Association, the set parts of the program have been considerably shortened to give opportunity for visits to places of library interest in Washington.

Wednesday, May 27th, evening session,  
8:00 o'clock

### Round Table Discussions

Explanation: To give opportunity for the informal consideration by small groups of persons of matters of more limited interest, the Executive Committee have arranged for numerous Round Table conferences, each presided over by a leader chosen because of his fitness to guide the discussion into helpful and practical channels.

Subjects of Round Table Conferences will be posted on the official bulletin board of Special Libraries Association at the Association's headquarters in the New Willard Hotel.

By assigning the greater part of these conferences to times in advance of business sessions, it is hoped that some matters discussed in Round Table conferences will be in shape for presentation as subjects of action at the business sessions.

Thursday, May 28th, morning session,  
10:00 o'clock

1. Subject of the morning: The place of the special library in other than academic efforts for training to greater efficiency in business, commerce, government and industry.

(a) The place of the special library in training men and women for the public service—Edward A. Fitzpatrick, secretary Committee on practical training for public service of the American Political Science Association.

(b) Collected information in print and the training of employes of the Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia—E. C. Wolf, manager Employment Department, Curtis Publishing Company, Philadelphia.

(c) Why the special library for a practical man? Or, "Business is business."  
Speaker to be announced.

(d) Discussion from the floor.

(e) Brief business session.

Thursday, May 28th, evening session,  
8:00 o'clock

(a) Business session.

Unfinished business.

Reports.

New business.

Election of officers.

(To be continued to Friday morning if necessary.)

Note:—Wall cards to show activities, scope and methods of representative Special Libraries will be on exhibit in Special Libraries' Headquarters at the New Willard during the convention. Delegates are invited to step in and examine them.

#### Government Documents Round Table

Friday morning, May 29

(Date may be changed.)

Purpose and scope of the codification of printing laws as contained in the printing bill—George H. Carter, secretary Joint Committee on Printing.

Discussion will follow.

The monthly catalog of Public Documents—a paper by the editor on matters relating to that publication and explaining some things about it which are apparently not well understood.

The acting superintendent of documents warmly invites visiting librarians to visit his office and department and assures the chairman of the committee on public documents that his department will be very glad to meet the librarians and do what they can to make their visit pleasant and instructive.

#### Branch Librarians' Round Table

Thursday afternoon, May 28

Informal round table on problems of interest to branch librarians, conducted by Bessie Sargeant Smith, Cleveland public library.

Overlapping of supervision and relationship between heads and branch librarians; Social work in the branch; Reference work in the branch.

#### Meeting of Normal and High School Librarians

Friday, May 29, 9:30 a. m.

Leader, Mary E. Hall, Girls' High School, Brooklyn.

College and normal school courses in the use of the library and in children's literature—Dr. P. P. Claxton, U. S. Commissioner of Education.

How the library of the Bureau of Education may serve the schools—Dr. J. D. Wolcott, librarian Bureau of Education.

Survey of the school library situation—Willis H. Kerr, librarian State normal school, Emporia, Kansas.

#### Discussion:

Need of appropriation for school libraries. Louis R. Wilson, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

Laws pertaining to school library work—Mrs. Pearl Williams Kelley, State Board of Education, Nashville, Tenn.

School library work in Texas—

Rosa M. Leeper, Dallas public library.

Discussion of plans for further organization and activity. Resolutions and recommendations.

Election of officers for 1915.

The English Teachers' Journal Club of Washington will hold its May meeting with the school librarians, and arrangements are being made to secure Prof. Charles Alphonso Smith, of the University of Virginia, as one of the speakers at this meeting.

#### Normal School Round Table

(Date announced later.)

Leader, Mary C. Richardson, State normal school, Castine, Me.

The need of state supervision for school libraries. Mrs. P. P. Claxton, Washington, D. C.

Do teacher-librarian graduates find positions?—Willis H. Kerr, Emporia, Kansas.

Is there need of standardizing library courses in normal schools?—Lucy E. Fay, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Some essentials in courses of library instruction.—Julia A. Hopkins, School of library science, Pratt Institute.

(Each brief talk to be followed by informal discussion.)

Informal discussion of topics sent by librarians.

(Will Normal and High School librarians please send as soon as possible, to the Round Table leaders, problems which they wish to hear discussed at the meetings.)

#### High School Round Table

(Date announced later.)

Leader, Anna Hadley, Gilbert School, Winsted, Conn.

Topics and speakers to be announced later.

School librarians from all parts of the United States are earnestly invited to come to these meetings to help in discussion and to get something for their own work.

#### School Library Exhibit

The Bureau of Education is preparing a school library exhibit in connection with these meetings. The plan is to present school library work throughout the United States in an exhibit which may be permanently available, on request, for use at educational meetings.

Letters have been sent to normal and high schools and to public libraries and library commissions asking for the following material:

Reading lists: Debating; Vocational guidance; Holiday celebration; etc.

Courses of study in library methods.

Pamphlets on school library administration.

Photographic views, exterior and interior, of school library buildings; of "Library hour" with children, etc.

Graphic charts showing library work with schools.

Blanks and forms used in school work.

Laws pertaining to school libraries and the relation between public library and school library.

Encouraging replies and interesting ma-

terial are coming from all parts of the United States. Mr. John Cotton Dana, of the Free public library of Newark, N. J., an authority on the printing and mounting of exhibition material, has been consulted, and the Bureau of Education is fortunate in securing some assistance from him in the preparation of this exhibit.

#### SCHEDULE OF SESSIONS

(This schedule is only tentative and minor changes are liable to be made.)

##### Monday, May 25

Afternoon—Executive Board.

Evening—First General Session.

##### Tuesday, May 26

Morning—American Association of Law Libraries; Joint session of League of Library Commissions and College and Reference Section.

Afternoon—American Association of Law Libraries; Professional Training Section; Agricultural Libraries Section.

Evening—Second General Session.

##### Wednesday, May 27

Morning—Catalog Section; National Association of State Libraries; Children's Librarians' Section.

Afternoon—Special Libraries Association; League of Library Commissions; College and Reference Section.

Evening—Third General Session.

##### Thursday, May 28

Morning—Joint session of the League of Library Commissions and Agricultural Libraries Section; Special Libraries Association; Catalog Section.

Afternoon—National Association of State Libraries; Branch Librarians; Council.

##### Friday, May 29

Morning—Documents Round Table; Trustees Section; School Librarians (Joint session).

Afternoon—Fourth General Session (Council after adjournment).

Evening—Executive Board; High School Librarians, Normal School Librarians.